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CIA Records Administration Officer

Disposition of DD/P Files in Records Center

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"CS Records System Files" - approximately 3,000 cu. ft.

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Discussed with [] EA/DDS on 6/20/62 & left him copy of this memo. He approved of the objective in this memo and suggested that we wait about 2 weeks for a response. IGC

Have made follow-up with DDP [] periodically - He has promised action on each occasion. IGC

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In Sep - 1962, [] visited Records Center and advised me he didn't know for sure when DDP would agree to destroy records outlined in this memo - even though most of them are on microfilm, paper tape, magnetic tape and one in the Walnut project. He thought possibly 2 years after Walnut System was fully operative. IGC

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1/9/63 - Called [] Says no action but will call this to [] attention again. IGC

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3/14/63 - Called [] Says no action yet. Says he will try to get an answer to us soon; possibly in a week he will have a partial answer for us. IGC

8/13/63 - Discussed the attached with [] He did not want to take any action and said that this is a matter which should be handled by his successor, [] who succeeded [] IGC

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